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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

ADMISSION OF ORGANIZATIONS AS OBSERVERS

Admission of observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. In addition to the list of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations contained in document FCCC/CP/1999/4, a further list of non-governmental organizations that have applied for accreditation as observers since the deadline of 15 August 1999 has been prepared by the secretariat (see annex).

2. The Bureau of the Conference of the Parties has considered this further list of non-governmental organizations and raised no objections to the organizations contained therein. These organizations have been advised of their "pre-admittance status" for the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties, on the understanding that the final authority of admission rests with the Conference of the Parties.

3. The Conference of the Parties is invited to accord observer status to the organizations contained in this addendum, in addition to those contained in document FCCC/CP/1999/4.

Annex

Further list of applicant organizations that have expressed their wish to be admitted as observers at the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE), New York, United States of America

2. Global Environmental Action, (GEA), Tokyo, Japan

3. Global Environmental Forum, Tokyo, Japan

4. Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO), Tokyo, Japan

5. Railway Technical Research Institute, RTRI, Tokyo, Japan

6. Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany

7. Technical University of Darmstadt, Interdisciplinary Research Group Science, Technology and Security, IANUS, Darmstadt, Germany

8. Thermal and Nuclear Power Engineering Society, TENPES, Tokyo, Japan

9. World LP Gas Association (WLPGA), Paris, France